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## NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY

- 1. Applicant asserted small entity status in this application.
- 2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as small entity.

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